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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Kirkby et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/862,861

FILED: May 22, 2001

FOR: Management and Control of
Multi Layer Networks

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) Group Art Unit: 2661
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) Docket No.: 476-1919.1

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, replace the paragraph at numbered lines 4 and 5 with the following:

This application is the non-provisional filing of Provisional Application No. 60/206,078

filed on May 22, 2000.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, submitted herewith are three Declarations for the application, along with the surcharge of \$130. The requirement for a Declaration has therefore been met.

As also required, a new set of informal drawings is submitted herewith, having proper margins. Only one sheet had an improper margin, but given the unclarity of the requirement, a complete set of drawings is submitted herewith.